Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 at 02:37

Confidence: High for a brief respite on Thursday with drier weather and light winds. Also high confidence for return to unsettled weather from Thursday evening, lasting through the weekend. Very windy conditions will make walking difficult.

Headline for Thursday 04 Apr 2024: Mostly cloudy and mainly dry with lighter winds. Becoming wet, windy during evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	<05%	10%	40%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain and drizzle at first, soon dying out. Then mainly dry with some brighter interludes developing. Clouds thickening in the evening with rain returning, becoming persistent, heavy after dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist patches at first, otherwise mostly good visibility beneath the clouds which will be extensive above about 700 to 800m. Clouds lifting and breaking a little by the afternoon, then becoming extensive well down the hills later in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/15 NE	10/13 NE	5/8 E	9/12 SE	16/21 SE	29/37 SE	33/42 SE
600	14/17 NE	11/14 NE	5/8 E	8/12 SE	16/22 SE	26/36 SE	29/40 SE
300	9/16 NE	8/13 NE	3/7 E	5/10 S	7/16 E	13/31 E	12/34 SE
Valley	11/17 NE	11/15 NE	4/7 SE	5/9 SE	7/15 E	13/30 E	12/31 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-6	-0/-5	2/-1	3/-0	3/-2	2/-5	4/-3
600	1/-4	2/-3	4/2	6/3	5/1	3/-4	3/-4
300	3/-0	5/2	7/6	8/7	8/6	6/2	6/2
Valley	6/2	7/4	9/8	10/8	10/8	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1200m	1300m	1600m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold even with lighter winds, temperatures close to freezing on the tops.

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: Rather cloud with scattered showers, most frequent over western fells. The showers will be heavy at times with small risk of thunderstorms, dying away in the evening.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds, average speeds 25 to 30mph with gusts 40 to 50mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover above 700 to 800m. Marked reductions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by, clouds also more extensive.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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